BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO UPS/USPS-T1-43(a-b) (April 10, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the institutional response to UPS/USPS-T1-43(a-b), redirected from witness Xie. The volume of pending interrogatories together with the need to coordinate with postal officials not located in Washington, DC caused the delay. No participants should be prejudiced by the filing of these responses two business days late.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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